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Subject: RE: exposure frequency

thank you for the information. However, I still can't determine the source of the information on the percentage of people who reside more than 30 years at the same address in VB/I70. Which of the sources listed collects such information? Your attachment only refers to sources which provide information on total population, households, and housing units, age, sex, and race, income and housing unit value. No mention is made of years residing at one residence. How was this information extracted?

It would be helpful if you provide EPA with a written document which supports your proposed change in the default assumption for our review. Why did you not provide us this comment when we requested comments on the exposure factors in December, 1999? I'm very concerned about the time it will now take to review this information.

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> what is the source of your information on exposure frequency (length of time at > one residence) of people in VB/I70 study area that you state in your

comment #14

>on our HHRA?

Hi Bonnie,

The information was put together by a contractor ATSDR hired (Claritas) and was overseen by one of our epidemiologists in ATSDR's GIS group (Dr. Janet Heitgard). I'm attaching the description that Janet wrote about the methods and data sources that Claritas used. If you have further questions please include Janet since she can provide more accurate answers than I can.

David



- Claritas method summary. wpd